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GREEKS AID ALLIES IN FORTIFYING SALONIKA

Port Is Being Made Impregnable Fortress—Railway Over Which Enemy Must Approach Is Mined—Greeks Say Not a Bulgar Soldier Will Be Permitted On Greek Soil

Athens, Dec. 16.—The allies are transforming Salonika into an almost impregnable fortress in anticipation of an attack from the central powers.

Haig Succeeds French. London, Dec. 16.—With Sir John French no longer commanding British forces on the western battle front and General Sir Donavon Haig named to succeed him, the changes in the British forces have only started, it was hinted today.

Italians To Aid Serbia. Paris, Dec. 16.—That Italian troops and munitions have landed in Albania and are moving to the relief of the Serbians was indicated today in a Rome dispatch admitting destruction of the Italian destroyer Intrepid and the transport Rumberto by drifting mines in the Adriatic.

These Helping Austrians. Vienna, Dec. 16.—Mohammedans and

Abe Martin



The old time bean who used to get patiently thro' a few verses o' "In th' Gloom", now has a son who has t' squirm an' yawn thro' a stack o' phonograph records as high as t' ceiling. Some women don't only make good wives but purty fair fatters, too.

APPEALS FOR AID FOR DESTITUTE SERBIANS

War Conditions Tells of Frightful Conditions In Her Mother's Homes

By William G. Shepherd. (United Press staff correspondent.) Salonika, Dec. 16.—A million Serbian girls and women are facing terrible suffering—and possibly death—for lack of food and clothing, or a fate worse than death at the hands of roving comitadjia (irregulars) not yet entirely suppressed by the invaders.

Turks Sank a Monitor. Constantinople, Dec. 16.—Turkish artillery, said an official statement today, sank a British monitor in the Tigris and forced another to flee. Houses, held by the British, on the outskirts of Kut-el-Amara were stormed and captured.

WOMAN IDENTIFIES SCHMIDT AS THE MAN Swears He Is the Man Whom She Saw With Another Man—That's All

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 16.—Attempted identification of M. A. Schmidt as the man who assisted in the purchase and shipment of dynamite at San Francisco shortly before the Times building here was blown up continued today in Schmidt's trial on a murder charge.

NO CHANGE THIS SESSION

Believes Her Officers

San Diego Gets Exhibits

Washington, Dec. 16.—Chairman Webb of the house judiciary committee today informed suffragists appearing before that body that there is no chance of the suffrage constitutional amendment being acted on this session because congressional union members who blocked its submission last session. Members of the committee indicated that an investigation of the union's lobbying has been seriously discussed.

AUSTRIA FAILS TO MEET DEMANDS OF THE UNITED STATES

Says Facts Do Not Warrant Conclusion As To Austria's Culpability

AMERICA MUST SET OUT FULL BASIS OF CLAIMS

Washington, Dec. 16.—Austria must directly comply with or refuse American demands in every respect, in the Ancona torpedoing case.

Supplies for Serbians. New York, Dec. 16.—Crushed and starving Serbia will have at least some of the food and clothing she so badly needs, for the "Christmas ship," the Greek liner Frixos today lustily took aboard tons of both these kinds of supplies.

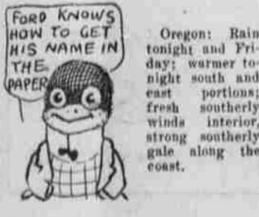
Austria Does Not Answer

Believes Her Officers

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FORD KNOWS HOW TO GET HIS NAME IN THE PAPER



VOICE FROM THE DEEP BELONGING TO JONES ADVISES PRESIDENT

S. S. Oscar II, Radio via Cape Race. At a mass meeting held aboard Henry Ford's Peace Ship, Tuesday evening, December 7th, S. S. McClure, the eminent magazine publisher and publicist, read important extracts from President Wilson's message, an advanced copy of which Mr. McClure had obtained before sailing. After the readings, Mr. Ellis O. Jones, one of the delegates spoke as follows:

SENATOR PROPOSES A RECLAMATION ARMY

Would Employ Men In Doing Needed Work While Being Drilled

To Make New Demand

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STORM IN ILLINOIS

AFTER THE MILITANTS

THE COMMERCIAL CLUB STANDS BY PRESENT NAME

Thinks It Would Smell As Sweet Under It As If a Chamber of Commerce

AID FOR POULTRY SHOW STARTS WAR OF WORDS

President Hamilton Intimates Halt Must Be Called On Expenditures

When Benjamin Brick proposed that his motion to change the name of the Salem Commercial club to that of the Salem Chamber of Commerce should be made unanimous, he started something that led to a flow of oratory that continued for three hours, and finally resulted in an indefinite postponement, on a rising vote of 40 to 6.

Not only was a flow of Commercial club oratory turned loose, but those accustomed to the more peaceful ways of life, arose and registered all sorts of kicks as to why certain things were done, and why the merchants were called on for donations when it was understood last summer at the re-organization that the payment of dues prevented all street solicitations.

Would Exhaust Club's Energy

As to whether a man should vote by proxy was another proposition that turned loose floods of oratory. The general opinion prevailed that proxies were a bad thing for any legislative or deliberative body.

About Contributions

How Goes the Money?

After the Militants

London, Dec. 16.—Police today swooped down upon the Parkhurst military suffragists' headquarters and seized the type used in publishing Britannia, formerly the Suffragette.

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